



MRS. GROVER C. VAN DEVENTER ... Will Lead Torrance Woman's Club

Mrs. Van Deventer Named Senior Prexy

Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, who has led the club this past year as first vice-president and program chairman, is the new president of Torrance Woman's Club, succeeding Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt.

She and her corps of officers were elected on a unanimous ballot at last Wednesday's session, held at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Those to assist her in planning club activities during '53 and '54 are the following:

Mesdames F. P. Foley, first vice-president; K. D. Figgins, second vice-president; M. A. Bauman, third vice-president; Hugh Bowman, recording secretary; Miss Frances Dimitri, corresponding secretary; Mesdames

H. L. Mitchell, treasurer; H. J. Osborne, federation secretary; W. L. Laughon, auditor; Ewalt, parliamentarian; J. A. Eisenbrandt, reservations; A. E. Palmer, ways and means chairman; and D. J. Thomsen, yearbook chairman.

Delegates to district and state conventions to be held this month in Los Angeles also were named at the meet.

Mesdames Ewalt, Van Deventer, and Laughon will represent the local club at the district convention, to be held next Wednesday and Thursday at the Los Angeles Statler hotel. Alternates will be Mesdames Van Deventer, Foley, and Miss Dimitri.

Representing the club at the state convention, slated for Mar. 21 through 24 at the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel, will be Mesdames Ewalt, Van Deventer, and Lee A. McCoy, Mesdames Figgins and Palmer were chosen as alternates.

A review of modern books presented by Mrs. Dorothy H. Jamieson, city librarian, followed the business hour.

Mrs. Jamieson briefly outlined "The Woman With a Whip," by Maria Flores, which tells the story of Eva Peron; "Give the Lady What She Wants," by Wendt, which describes Chicago and Marshall Fields; Norman Vincent Peale's "Guide to Confident Living" and "The Power of Positive Thinking"; "A Man Called Peter," by Catherine Marshall, and "I and My True Love," by Helen MacInnes.

She also reviewed "The Sojourner," written by Marjorie Helen Rawlings, author of "The Yearling"; "Plantation," a first novel written by William Ould Pierce; and "The Velvet Doublet," by James Street.

In addition, Mrs. Jamieson recommended to the club "Desire," by Maria Selinko, and best-seller in Europe which deals with the Napoleonic period; and "You and the Jury," the story of a trial for treason.

A St. Patrick's Day theme highlighted table decor for the silver tea following the program. Mesdames Bob L. Haggard and C. P. Olson poured.

Moms See International Friendship Display Made By Girl Scout Troop 576

An "International Friendship" display created by Girl Scouts of Troop No. 576 highlighted the monthly meeting of the Mothers Club, held at the home of Mrs. Virginia Sorenson, 2111 Arlington Ave.

PTA BOARD SLATES WEDNESDAY MEET

Plans for the May 19 general meeting will be made Wednesday, Mar. 11, when the executive board of Torrance Elementary PTA holds a 9:30 a.m. meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Jones, 2054 Reynosa Dr.

The general meeting, to follow a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper at the school auditorium, will be highlighted by an election of officers, said Mrs. H. E. Carr, president.

Seaside Dads To Don Aprons

Fathers will don aprons next Thursday night, Mar. 12, to be hosts at a Seaside PTA potluck dinner which will begin at 6:30 o'clock at the school cafeteria.

Following the dinner, new officers will be elected, and a film, "Preface to Life," will be shown. Green Hills Memorial Park quartet will provide a musical interlude.

Plans for the "Fathers Night" were made last Monday at an executive board session held in the school home economics room.

The board also discussed sponsoring a series of social get-togethers to get acquainted with the many newcomers in the Seaside area and to raise money for needed hospitality supplies.

Anti-Polio Serum Story On PTA Slate

Dramatic story of "gamma globulin," the new anti-polio serum, will be told members of Fern Ave. Greenwood PTA at next Thursday's session, to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Speaker for the evening will be a representative from the local Red Cross.

A discussion of the Dental Clinic also will highlight the agenda. The group currently is planning an Apr. 10 paper and rag drive to raise funds for the clinic.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. C. F. Malone to outline plans for the Thursday session were executive board members Mesdames J. R. Patrick, C. S. Conners, R. E. Murphy, E. W. Ingram, G. W. Simons Jr., G. G. Grubb, A. K. Krauser, J. I. Hinds, G. D. Arrasmith, W. W. Megow, William Scholl, and K. O. Bowdoin, and Principal G. I. Crecellus and R. F. Ellerman.



TREE-PLANTING CEREMONY ... Mrs. Wilfred Stevens, left, president of Torrance Terrace Garden Club, presented a Cottonwood tree to Halldale Ave. School on behalf of the club last Friday afternoon. Accepting the tree for the school were, second from left, Mrs. C. C. DeVore, PTA president; second from right, Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, school principal;

and, extreme right, Miss Caroline Hall, student body president. Also pictured are Mesdames J. E. Cox and James Duroy, who were on the tree-purchasing committee. Following the presentation, Mrs. Carl Hood, Garden Club program chairman, offered a prayer, and the school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. C. Adams, sang "A Tree's Secret."

JayCettes, 'Gardeners' Name Committees for May Hobby, Arts, Flower Show

Preliminary plans for the hobby section of the annual Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show, to be held May 22 through 24 at the Civic Auditorium, got under way this week as new committee chairmen were appointed by Mrs. Ed Karlow, president of the JayCettes.

The JayCettes voted at a special session Tuesday night to sponsor this portion of the community-wide event, which has

traditionally been arranged by Torrance Terrace Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mesdames Karlow, Jack Baldwin, and Gordon Jones will head the JayCette committee working on the project.

Mrs. Douglas Horlander, appointed as entry chairman, will send postcards to all persons who entered hobbies last year asking for entries in the '53 show. She also will handle all telephone entries. Those interested in participating may call her at Frontier 27231.

Mrs. Walt Sharon, as correspondence chairman, will be in charge of all letters dealing with judging and donations.

The Garden Club also has released names of the following chairmen who will be in charge of the remainder of the show.

Mesdames Minot Rugg, publicity; H. L. Mitchell and Victor Benstead, program; John Erlson and Lawrence Derouin, floor plan; A. C. Turner and John Wright, entries, judges, and correspondence; Phillip Lisman, finance; Douglas McClay, James Duroy, and Mitchell, club entries; and John Delisigne and J. E. Cox, hospitality.

Two boys, Edward L. Snow and Richard Hardesty, were initiated into Scouting at the Feb. 27 blue and gold meeting held by Cub Scout Pack 240-C at the WALTERIA Recreation Hall.

Presentation of awards to eight members also highlighted the troop gathering. Those receiving awards were the following:

Den Two, Michael Hilbott, gold arrow, and Billy Hupp, wolf badge; Den Four, Tommy Coleman, two silver arrows and a denner stripe; Lynn Montgomery, assistant denner stripe; Eddie Jordan, silver arrow; and Michael and Laurence Monahan, silver arrows.

The troop is sponsored by WALTERIA PTA.

'Players' Fete Second Anniversary

Nearly 50 members and guests enjoyed the charming setting of the Richard Blakeleys' home and patio, 720 Calle de Arboles, Hollywood Riviera, last Saturday for an evening of games and dancing to commemorate the second anniversary of the Hampton Players, little theatre group.

Assisting the Blakeleys as hosts for the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames Claude Ferrel and Robert Matson.

The natural beauty of the garden patio was enhanced by braziers with glowing fires, and floral arrangements from the garden graced buffets banked with silver candelabra.

The serving of champagne followed by a midnight supper of barbecued ham highlighted the celebration.

Among guests of the regular group were Stanley Johnson and Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Mulqueen, Abel Stone, Paul Bennett and Don Stewart.

Plan Membership Dinner

Plans for a May dinner honoring all past recipients of PTA honorary life memberships highlighted a committee meeting held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Victor D. Benard, 1448 Engracia Ave.

Attending the planning session were Elmer Moon and Mesdames Al Turner and Benard. Others on the committee are Mesdames Emmett Ingram, M. J. Millar, and Evar Jansson.



READY FOR THE RECEPTION ... The new Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Grange Bullock, nee Miss Jacquelin Jean Smith, are shown as they left the First Lutheran Church last Sunday following marriage ceremonies performed by the Rev. Paul Wenske. They were on their way to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Smith, 1920 W. 222nd St., for a wedding reception.

STUDENT PROBLEMS TAKE SPOTLIGHT AT TUESDAY HIGH SCHOOL PTA MEET

Problems of the modern-day student and the parents' angle will take the spotlight next Tuesday evening when the Torrance High School PTA holds an 8 o'clock meeting at the school library room.

Following the PTA topic for the month of March, "Ideals Yesterday and Today," four senior students and four parents of seniors will discuss "Choosing a Vocation," "School Dances," "Dating Problems," and "Community Support of All School Activities."

Ivan Malm, senior counselor at the high school, will serve as moderator for the panel. Senior parents participating will be Phillip Shaw and Grover C. Van Deventer, and Mesdames John Stephens and William Loftus. Lody Popovich and Jim Crain, and Misses Pat Garrison and Lois Phelps will represent the seniors.

A musical interlude featuring Ernest Kittrell, young Lonnie Tenor, and the high school Girls Glee Club, under the direction of Walter Slike, will complete the program.

Plans for the meeting were told association members by Mrs. Sam Neely, program chairman, at an executive board session held last Wednesday at the school cafeteria. Other business transacted by the board included the approval of a \$10 appropriation for the Torrance Council PTA milk and needy family food basket fund, and a recommendation to budget \$25 for this purpose next year.

Honeymoon Ends for Former Jacquelin Smith Navyman

At home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Smith, 1920 W. 222nd St., today is the former Miss Jacquelin Jean Smith, who has just returned from a week's honeymoon with her husband, John Lee Grange Bullock, at Laguna Beach and San Diego.

The new Mrs. Bullock will make her home with her parents while her husband is serving in the U. S. Navy aboard the USS Cruiser Helena.

The young couple exchanged rings and vows last Sunday at ceremonies in the First Lutheran Church here. The Rev. Paul Wenske officiated at the 2 p.m. rites.

Attended only by Louzetta Dunmyer, the bride wore a white lace, ballerina-length gown with an illusion veil held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried an orchid-centered bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Dunmyer chose an aqua blue ballerina-length gown and a Colonial bouquet.

Others in the wedding party were James Dunmyer, best man; Dick Young, and Harold D. Smith, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, friends and relatives gathered at the Smith home to congratulate the bride and groom, who is the son of Mrs. J. W. Harry of Saginaw, Tex., and Lonnie Bullock of Mineral Wells, Tex.

AFRICA TO THEME NEXT WSCS MEET

"This Is Africa" will be the theme next Thursday's 10:30 a.m. general session of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, to be held in the ladies' parlors of the church.

Featured speakers will be two students from Africa who are now studying at the University of California at Los Angeles and Mrs. Virginia Mullens, a member of the Methodist Church in Los Angeles.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, 122 E. 223rd St., he

E. JONESES NEED NAVY ORDERS TO FIND HOME

Where the new Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Jones, who have been living temporarily in San Francisco since they were married on Washington's birthday, will make their home is up to the U. S. Navy.

Selection of a homesteed depends on the new assignment Jones, an electronics technician,

third class, USN, will receive. Up to this time, he has been stationed in San Francisco, on the U.S.S. Aircraft Carrier Valley Forge.

The bride chose traditional white satin for her wedding costume, styled with full skirt and scalloped neckline. The bodice was lace over satin, matching the lace trim on her net veil which was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white carnation bouquet centered with a white orchid.

Preceding the former Miss Savant down the aisle was Miss Bonnie Montgomery, attired in a blue net gown fashioned with full skirt and fitted bodice, and accented with rhinestone trim. Her bouquet was of pink carnations.

Beryl Jones attended his brother, Verne E. Jones, and James Savant, brother of the bride, seated guests.

In honor positions at a reception in the church social hall following the ceremony were Misses Darlene McCann and Patricia Portlock.

The bride attended Torrance High School. Her husband, a graduate of Torrance High, attended El Camino College prior to joining the Navy in January, 1951.



RECEPTION ... Pictured as they left the altar of the First Baptist Church Feb. 22 are the new Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones, nee Miss Sharon Savant. The young couple are temporarily residing in San Francisco, where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

Policeman, Mrs. Wright Announce New Daughter

New addition to the household of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wright, 5308 Clearside Ave., is 7 lb. 6 oz. Cynthia Lynn, who arrived at San Pedro Community Hospital at 6:50 p.m. Feb. 20.

Wright is an officer with the Torrance Police Department, and his wife is a former police matron.

Included on the welcoming committee for the infant are maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Herman, 1919 W. 222nd St.; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Wright, 713 Madrid Ave.